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AMENDMENT (including attachment)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
FORM PTO-1449
CITED DOCUMENTS (17)

Our check in the amount of \$ 235.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Docket No.	2343-104-27
		Serial No.	09/671,106
		Filing Date	September 28, 2000
		Inventor(s)	Randal K. BUDDINGTON, et al.
		Group Art Unit	1615
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FEE CALCULATION								1052	50	2052	25
1. BASIC FILING FEE								1053	130	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee		1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time	\$55.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee		1252	400	2252	200	2-mo. ext. of time	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee		1253	920	2253	460	3-mo. ext. of time	
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SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0.00	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								1402	320	2402	160
tot. claims	8	-	20*	= 0	x \$9	= 0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission	\$180.00
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		8021	40	8021	40	Assignment	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1801	740	2801	370	For Filing RCE	
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design	
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below):					
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